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**Fwd: RFP from the Library for one of the school sites**

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To: Jeffrey Bagg <[jbagg@easthamptonma.gov](mailto:jbagg@easthamptonma.gov)>

Fri, May 20, 2022 at 9:09 AM

Date: Tue, May 10, 2022 at 12:25 PM  
Subject: re: the Board's decision (a little follow up for you and the councilors)  
To: [jbagg@easthamptonma.gov](mailto:jbagg@easthamptonma.gov)  
Cc: Marge Prendergast <[mprendy@gmail.com](mailto:mprendy@gmail.com)>

Hi Jeff – please know that this was a business decision by the PLAE board. At this time our time line is a 7 – 10 wait for State funds. That would put the building on hold and empty for that long. We would then, because of State funds, be required to demolish the building on the site and build new. The second factor is that we in no way could afford the price that is listed, especially for a building we would be expect to demolish. We know the citizens have listed us in their minds as a need for a new building/site and we appreciate their support but again from a business stand point it is not something we can pursue at this time.

Thank you again for all that you do to help us!

Marge

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From: **Margaret Prendergast** <[mprendergast@bankesb.com](mailto:mprendergast@bankesb.com)>  
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Hi Jeff,

after a full board discussion at our board meeting last night we will all agreed that the timing for the library does not meet the time line for the City. The expected price tag for the building site is too high for us and our time frame for help from the state is looking like 7 – 10 years. We appreciate your follow through but will not be putting an RFP in for consideration.

Thank you,

Marge Prendergast

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